

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants

Wolfgang RUF et al.

Appln. No

10/072,876

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: J. Fortuna

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For

LAMELLA OF A HEADBOX OF A PAPER, CARDBOARD OR

TISSUE MACHINE

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.194, Appellants respectfully request an Oral Hearing in the above-identified Appeal. The statutory fee of \$ 290.00 is enclosed herewith, and this letter is being submitted in triplicate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to United States Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Respectfully submitted,

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